



# SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Bethel Elementary  
CLOVER SCHOOL DISTRICT TWO OF YORK COUNTY  
Grades: PK-5 Enrollment: 410  
Principal: Kim Ramsey  
Superintendent: Marc J. Sosne  
Board Chair: Mack McCarter

**PERFORMANCE** Comprehensive detail, including definitions of ratings, performance criteria, and explanations of status, is available on [www.ed.sc.gov](http://www.ed.sc.gov) and [www.eoc.sc.gov](http://www.eoc.sc.gov) as well as school and school district websites. Printed versions are available from school districts upon request.

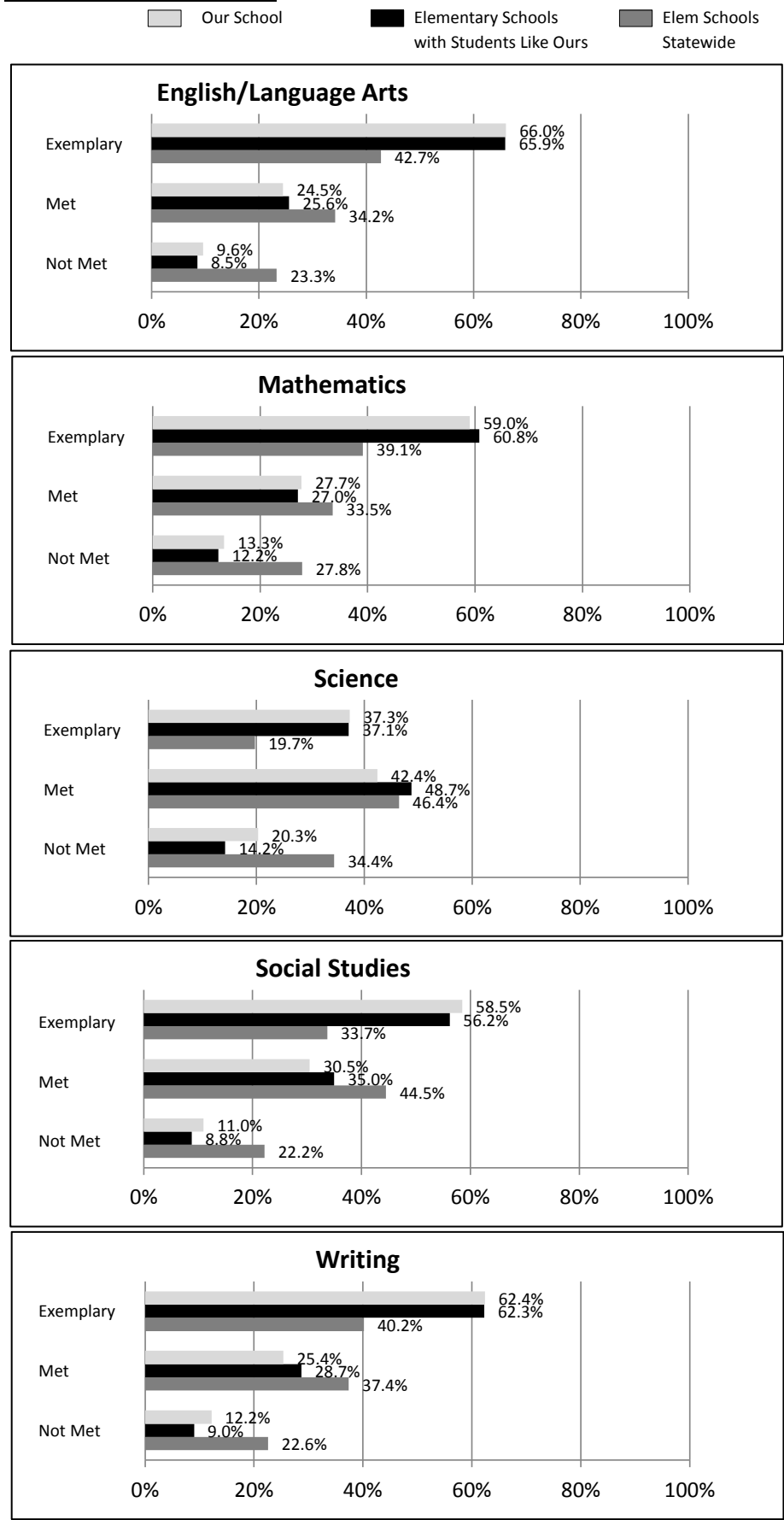
YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		ESEA/FEDERAL ACCOUNTABILITY RATING SYSTEM	
			General Performance	Closing the Gap	ESEA Grade	Accountability Indicator
2014	Excellent	Good	TBD	TBD	A	N/A
2013	Excellent	Good	GOLD	N/A	A	N/A
2012	Excellent	Excellent	GOLD	N/A	A	N/A

**ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS\***

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
17	0	1	0	0

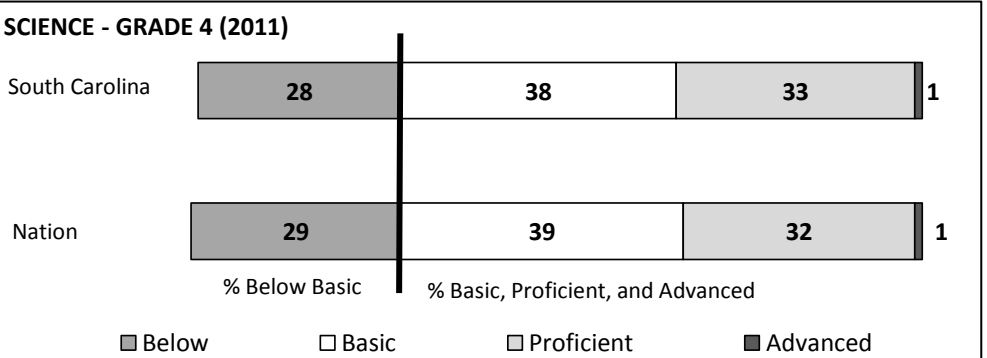
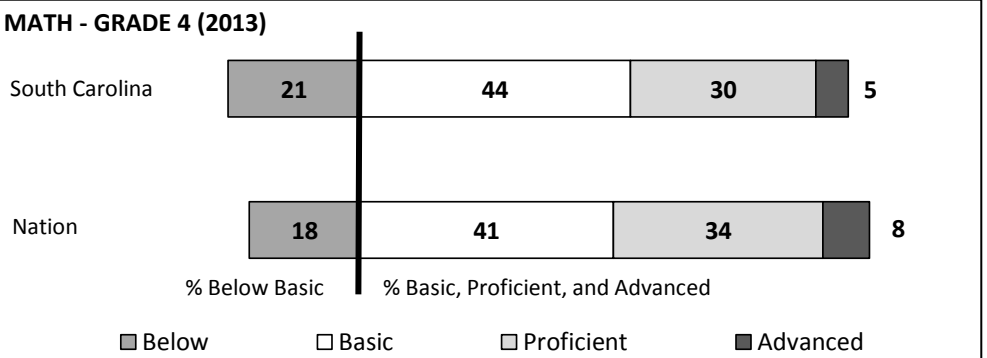
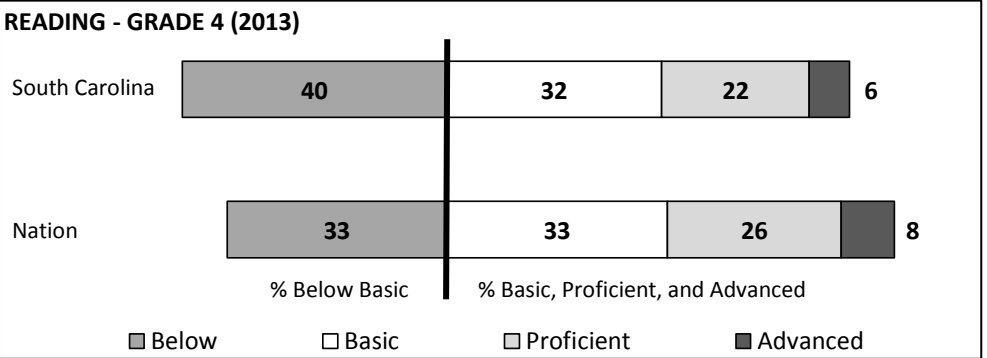
\* Ratings are calculated with data available by 04/27/2015. Schools with Students Like Ours are Elementary Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

**SC PASS PERFORMANCE**



**NAEP\***

\*Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.



**SC PERFORMANCE VISION**

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

**Abbreviations Key**

N/A-Not Applicable N/AV-Not Available N/C-Not Collected N/R-Not Reported I/S-Insufficient Sample TBD-To Be Determined

Bethel Elementary  
CLOVER SCHOOL DISTRICT TWO OF YORK COUNTY  
SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary Schools
Students (n = 410)				
Retention rate	0.3%	Down from 0.6%	0.4%	1.0%
Attendance rate	96.9%	Down from 97.3%	97.0%	96.5%
Served by gifted and talented program	13.8%	Down from 15.3%	17.0%	7.3%
With disabilities	11.8%	Up from 9.3%	9.2%	12.5%
Older than usual for grade	2.9%	Up from 1.1%	0.8%	1.8%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n = 30)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	63.3%	Down from 73.1%	64.0%	62.3%
Continuing contract teachers	93.3%	Up from 88.5%	86.2%	81.2%
Teachers returning from previous year	93.5%	Up from 91.5%	92.1%	88.4%
Teacher attendance rate	96.6%	Up from 94.8%	95.4%	95.3%
Average teacher salary*	\$55,870	Down 3.5%	\$49,103	\$47,902
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	No change	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	9.7 days	Down from 11.7 days	10.1 days	10.9 days
School				
Principal's years at school	1.0	Down from 6.0	3.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	19.1 to 1	Up from 17.9 to 1	20.4 to 1	19.9 to 1
Prime instructional time	91.1%	Up from 90.3%	91.4%	90.7%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	No change	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Excellent	No change	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$9,823	Up 7.3%	\$7,578	\$7,680
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	69.5%	Down from 71.0%	68.7%	66.8%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	68.5%	Down from 69.0%	68.0%	66.0%
ESEA composite index score	97.6	Up from 92.0	93.6	85.7

\* Length of contract = 185+ days.  
\*\*Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	32	70	18
Percent satisfied with learning environment	100.0%	91.4%	88.9%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	92.6%	94.7%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	100.0%	92.6%	79.0%

\*Only students at the highest elementary school grade level at this school and their parents were included.

Comprehensive detail, including definitions of ratings, performance criteria, and explanations of status, is available on [www.ed.sc.gov](http://www.ed.sc.gov) and [www.eoc.sc.gov](http://www.eoc.sc.gov) as well as school and school district websites.

Printed versions are available from school districts upon request.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Bethel Elementary is a small community school in the Clover School District. Our school is like a family and we all care about and support each other. We have received the Palmetto Gold Award for Academic Performance in five of the last six years. Bethel has received the Gold or Silver Award for Academic Performance for the past 12 years. This award reflects the hard work of our staff, students, parents, and community.

Student achievement is encouraged through the use of an after school tutoring program, the use of technology, Response to Intervention Services, recognition of student achievement, etc. Our district has piloted a one-to-one iPad initiative in at least two classrooms in every elementary school this year and will be one-to-one for all students in grades one through five next year. Teachers have been involved in technology training at both the district and school level in order to prepare for this initiative.

Bethel inspires our students to be community helpers by encouraging their participation in service learning projects. Students have collected tabs from drink cans to raise money for the Ronald McDonald House, contributed to fundraising events for Relay For Life, collected old batteries to recycle through a local Girl Scout Troop, held a car wash to help fund a memorial garden in memory of a Bethel student who passed away, etc.

Bethel has several co-curricular activities for students. We have a Scrambled Legs Running Club, Recycle Club, Morning News Crew, and Honors Chorus. All students have the opportunity to perform in a musical program with their grade level and have their art work displayed for parents following the musical performance. Certain students are chosen to have their art work displayed at a District Art Show. We have a Bethel Talent Show each year and we started having a fourth and fifth grade school dance this year. We also have an AR Program where students are rewarded according to the number of AR points they earn.

The PTO at Bethel is outstanding! They sponsor several events for our school such as the Fall Carnival, Talent Show, Staff Appreciation Week, Fun Run, school dances, a Welcome Back Breakfast for our staff, etc. The PTO Board and members put in countless volunteer hours at Bethel.

Bethel’s goal is to educate the whole child in an environment where they feel safe and secure. We strive to meet the individual needs of all of our students in order to make sure they are successful in school and prepared to become contributing members of our society.

Kim Ramsey, Principal                      Amy Davis, School Improvement Chairperson